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SUBJ: ROBOT FAIR BRNO NOV 1978

1. SUMMARY: CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL HOLD 1ST INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS AT BRNO NOV. 14-19, 1978. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE U.S. INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION AND FORWARD MATERIALS REQUESTED.

2. CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT (FMTIR) OFFICIAL BRIEFED EMBOFF RECENTLY ON 1ST INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS TO BE HELD IN BRNO ON NOV. 14-19, 1978 AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN: A) DRAWING U.S. MANUFACTURERS' ATTENTION TO THE EVENT FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION, B) BORROWING OF FILMS, C) ORGANIZING PRESENTATION OF TECHNICAL PAPERS. OFFICIAL ALSO NOTED THAT USA DAY COULD BE DESIGNATED IF SUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION IS FORTHCOMING.

3. FAIR WILL BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH A CONFERENCE ON ROBOT GRIPPING ELEMENTS, IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECTS IN SPACE, AND ADAPTIVE DEVICES.

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PAPERS ARE SOLICITED.

4. SPECIALISTS' DAYS WILL DEAL WITH INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS IN THE SILICATE INDUSTRY, IN WELDING AND METAL SPRAYING, IN INTERNAL ASSEMBLY, AND IN MACHINING AND FORMING.

5. NINE MAIN THEMES ARE ENVISIONED:

- AUTOMATED WORKPLACES FITTED WITH ROBOTS AND MANIPULATORS;
- INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS, ALL TYPES;
- MANIPULATORS;
- AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT FOR WORKPLACES WITH ROBOTS;
- CONTROL ENGINEERING;
- ELEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROBOTS AND MANIPULATORS;
- SENSING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT;
- KNOW-HOW (INCLUDES METHODS OF SELECTION AND DESIGN, TESTING, PROGRAMMING);
- RESEARCH WORK (INCLUDES EXPERIMENTAL ROBOTS, ADAPTIVE ELEMENTS, EYE-HAND SYSTEMS, PROJECTS ON INTEGRATED CAD/CAM SYSTEMS.

6. FROM PGS. 199-200 OF "THE INDUSTRIAL ROBOT" MAGAZINE OF DECEMBER, 1977, FMTIR HAS REQUESTED FOLLOWING FILMS FOR SHOWING DURING FAIR:

- "THE INDUSTRIAL ROBOT" - ROBOT INSTITUTE OF AMERICA;
 - "INDUSTRIAL ROBOT APPLICATIONS" - R.I.A.;
 - "CINCINNATI MILACRON 6CH ARM ROBOT" - CINCINNATI MILACRON;
 - "AMF VERSATRAN" - R.I.A.;
- OTHER, MORE RECENT TITLES, ARE REQUESTED IF AVAILABLE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT ROBOT INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (ATTN: DONALD VINCENT) AND SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS (ATTN: GEORGE UNCLASSIFIED

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KIPPER) BOTH IN DEARBORN, MICH, AS WELL AS KEY PRODUCERS OF ROBOTS AND COMPONENTS, AND ADVISE THEM OF FAIR AND TOPICS. PLEASE CABLE RESPONSE TO EMBASSY O/A JUNE 19 ADVISING NAMES OF INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS, PROPOSED PAPERS, AND AVAILABILITY OF FILMS. (FMTIR IS AWARE THAT FAIR DATE CONFLICTS WITH SEATTLE SYMPOSIUM ON ROBOTS IN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY.) EMBASSY WILL FORWARD COPIES OF FAIR BROCHURE. COMMENT: IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT WORD ROBOT ORIGINATED FROM CZECH "ROBOTA" WHICH CAME FROM A PLAY BY CAPEK. ALSO, PRAGUE IS THE CITY OF THE LEGENDARY "GOLEM" ROBOT CREATED BY RABBI LOEW IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY. ON A MORE PRACTICAL NOTE, WE SUGGEST USDOC WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE CHANCE TO EVALUATE FIRST ROBOT FAIR BEFORE ANY CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO USG PARTICIPATION IN FORM OF BDO OR OTHER PRESENCE.

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